

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co.
Office of the General Superintendent,

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G. M. West Esq
Ass't Sup't. Escanaba

Dear Sir.

I wanted to congratulate you upon your appointment as Ass't Sup't. I did not write, nor did I say anything about it to any one, not even to Mr. Mellen because there were reasons. (of state) why I could not. You should have had this promotion long ago, but it's better late than never.

M'Fitch is to take the place of M'Frisley, who has resigned, on account of his health, I am sorry for him, we all hope that after a rest, and change of climate he will have his old time vigor, and resume active work with us.

Yrs truly,
E. C. Dibblee Genl Sup't.